From the Army neere *Stafford.*

SInce the Meſſenger was not diſpatched away with that expeditiSon expected when the Letters within were written, I thought good to adde what hath ſince occurred in theſe parts.

Upon Sunday, March, 19.

We had a Battaile with the Enemy upon *Salt Heath*, neere *Stafford*, wherein we had alſo very good ſucceſſe, our ſtrength then preſent come in upon that ground, being but ſmall in reſpect of theirs; eſpecially their Horſe, whereof there were (as is conceived) 1000. or 1200. there being the Kings owne Troope, or the Princes, and the Duke of *Yorkes*. On their part was ſlain the Earle of *Northampton*, whoſe body we tooke away with us from the ground, the Kings owne Standard was taken, and the Cornet ſlaine, and 3. or 4. more Colours. We have one of the Earle of *Cheſterfields* Sons priſoner, namely *Fardinando*.

Of theirs great ſtore were ſlain, many Cart loads we heare were carryed away, ſure we are that about 60. were found dead in one ditch: We heare ſay we have ſlain many men of note, *Haſtings* is wounded, and we had him, but he overgot us in the Fight; our enemies were valiant fellows, and cauſing our Horſe to retreate upon our Foot, we were afraid they would have diſordered them, and that we ſhould have had the worſt of it, but praiſed be God, our freſhwater ſouldiers kept their rankes, and fought manfully, cauſed the enemy to retreate, and we kept the field 3. houres after; we have not any one conſiderable man of our ſide killed or hurt. In ſome reſpects this was like *Keinton* Battle.

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1. They were both upon the Lords day.
2. In regard of the ſuddenneſſe of it.
3. They loſt their Generall then, ſo now.
4. The Kings Standard was taken then, ſo now: (Sir *William Brereton* hath it.)

Herein they differ, the enemy had more advantages of us at this fight, then at *Keinton*, they being 2. if not 3. to our one, &c. And in the ſmalneſſe of our loſſe, which was not above 6. or 8. men at the moſt. We are now returned to *Uttoxeter*, about 10. miles off *Stafford* to refreſh our ſelves. The Lord be praiſed, I reſt,

Yours.

Uttoxeter, March 20. 1642.

Some ſay Maſter Spencer Lucie *is ſlaine.*

VVe loſt two Caſe of Drakes.

The Originall of which the Stationer can ſhew any man from a good hand.

Maſter *Noble*, and Sir *Edward Littleton* have Letters to reade in the Houſe this Saturday morning, which agree with this Relation.

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